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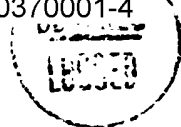
Remarks CTC (NIO/CT) should monitor this and keep DCI/DDCI apprised of progress of other agencies meeting National Program goals, especially regarding CT personnel resources. (We have met, and reported on, all NSC milestones regarding DCI actions)

Executive Secretary
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SECRETMEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ
The Secretary of StateSUBJECT: Implementation of NSDD-207, "The National Program
for Combatting Terrorism" (S)

As you know, NSDD-207 promulgated an ambitious list of actions based on the Vice President's Task Force on Combatting Terrorism. We have reviewed the input on the implementation efforts by all the various departments and agencies. It is clear that we have made significant progress on most of the actions and that fact has been made clear to the President. (S)

However, there are areas that the President agrees should be given additional attention. Prior to calling an NSC meeting to review our efforts, I would like to see if further progress can be made in these particular areas. Attached is a copy of the status report. (S)

The overseas staffing study being conducted under the purview of the State Department is important. At the end of that effort we should be certain that we have improved our overall posture vis-a-vis security and counter-terrorism. Realistic requirements for increases in our CT personnel resources overseas (e.g., increased human intelligence capabilities in high threat areas; forward deployment of the Emergency Support Team (EST) element in Frankfurt; increases in FBI legal attaches because of expanded U.S. extraterritorial jurisdiction over terrorist crimes; and improved civil aviation security monitoring) should not be automatically overridden by the obvious need to reduce our costs and exposure overseas. U.S. personnel overseas involved in the national program to combat terrorism should be seen as "mission essential" and given a high priority. (S)

We have come a long way in our effort at confronting international terrorism. The raid on Libya and the successful Tokyo Summit are ample evidence. Although we appear to be in a lull in the number of terrorist attacks against Americans, it is important that we maintain the momentum that we have developed in improving the national program to combat terrorism. (S)

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cc: Secretary Caspar Weinberger
Attorney General Edwin Meese III
Director William Casey ✓
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We have clearly made significant progress in improving our counter-terrorism capability, and most of the actions directed in NSDD-207 have been supported by all the cognizant departments and agencies. However, there are three policy actions and four procedural actions from NSDD-207 that are behind schedule and/or merit greater attention. Using the numbering of the recommendations by the Vice President's Task Force on Combatting Terrorism, these issues are:

POLICY ACTIONS

- No. 9 - As called for in NSDD-207, the Secretary of State has directed a review of staffing levels at overseas missions to reduce the numbers of Americans because of the budget constraints and their exposure to terrorist attack. Realistic requirements for increases in our counter-terrorist (CT) personnel resources overseas (e.g., increased human intelligence capabilities in high threat areas; forward deployment of the Emergency Support Team (EST) element in Frankfurt; increases in FBI legal attaches because of expanded U.S. extraterritorial jurisdiction over terrorist crimes; and improved civil aviation security monitoring) should not be automatically overridden by the obvious need to reduce our costs and exposure overseas. U.S. personnel overseas involved in the national program to combat terrorism should be seen as "mission essential" and given a high priority.
- No. 10 - A government-wide policy on passports and other travel documentation for U.S. employees was recommended. State is still in the process of consulting with other agencies.
- No. 41 - The Department of Justice was to evaluate whether activities by some U.S. companies, such as paying ransoms, buying kidnapping insurance, and purchasing interviews with terrorists, might be made illegal. No substantive action has been taken to date.

PROCEDURAL ACTIONS

- No. 7 - Criteria and procedures for more rapidly deploying and employing U.S. military CT forces need to be completed. JCS has been reviewing proposals, but no interagency plan has been presented.

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No. 28 - The formation of a new public diplomacy working group for terrorism matters is currently being discussed at the State Department.

No. 38 - No substantive action has yet been taken to review alleged Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) use by terrorist groups.

No. 40 - No substantive action has been taken to expedite deportation proceedings against Libyan, Iranian, and PLO activists who have violated their visa status.

We will work with the specific offices to resolve these important activities which can improve our ability to combat international terrorism.

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